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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action bearing an original mailing date of February 18, 2004, Applicants enclose herewith the following amendments and remarks that Applicants believe place the application in condition for allowance. Applicants authorize the office to charge the fee for a 2-month extension of time to Deposit Account No. 05-0840 in the name of Eli Lilly and Company.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.